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BOSTON WINS EAST 4-1
BOSTON 108, Philadelphia 98
BOSTON 106, Philadelphia 98
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BOSTON 104, Philadelphia 100
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SENATE APPROVES "STATUS APARTE" FOR ARUBA

WILLEMSTAD—During an extra ordinary meeting of the Senate (Staten) Monday afternoon a majority of the members approved the law which will regulate the procedure for Aruba to withdraw from the consteriation of the Netherlands Antilles on January 1, 1986. It was also decided on the number of seats that each islands in the New Antilles of 5 will have in the senate. In the constellation of the Antilles of 5, Curacao will have 14 seats, Bonaire and St. Maarten 3 seats

each, and Saba and St. Eustatius 1 seat each. During the meeting Monday afternoon, the Minister of State Structure, Mr. Hendrik Croes said that probably the agreements reached are not the best, but at least they are the best for the moment under the present circumstances. Minister Croes said that he does not see why Aruba and Curacao would not be able to work together, it all depends on people of goodwill, serious and responsible. There could be a fruitful coopera-

tion between Aruba and the Antilles of 5, and those who don't want to hear about it will be acting against the historical ties of the islands. If such cooperation develops, there would no longer be the need for political games because it would be two countries in the kingdom working together in combination, said Mr. Hendrik Croes. Nineteen of the parliamentarians attending the meeting voted in favor of the law to change the statute and one (Vic-

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or Minguel) voted against. The change in the statute will be the main point in the agenda at the conference which will be held in The Hague next week.